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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on:

- ☒ the international application in the language in which it was filed
- ☐ a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (Rule 12.4(a))
- ☐ international preliminary examination (Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report):

- ☐ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☒ the description:
- pages 1 - 27 as originally filed/furnished
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
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- ☒ the claims:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
- pages* 1 - 7 received by this Authority on 25-01-2006
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- ☒ the drawings:
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- ☐ the description, pages _____
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4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-31</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>1-31</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-31</u>	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The claimed invention

The claimed invention relates to an indoor base station suited for implementation at hotspots where many users are located in a relatively small area.

The following document are cited in the International Search Report:

D1: US 6640110 B1

D2: WO 0106801 A1

D3: US 5995851 A1

D1 and D2 are considered to represent closest prior art. D2 has priority from D1.

D1 discloses a scalable cellular communications system. D1 describes in column 8 line 65 - column 10 line 46 a module housing structure. In figure 8, it is shown how a base station comprises an outer casing or support unit (125) and a cavity (112) in which an RF amplifier printed circuit board and a power supply are housed.

However, D1 fails to disclose the docking of a complete base station unit to a support unit. D1 merely discloses attachment of separate modules of the base station unit to each other. D1 also fails to disclose the use of releasable engagement by means of snap locking means.

The same argumentation is valid for D2.

D3 is considered to merely disclose the state of the art and is not commented on further.

Consequently, the claimed invention as in claim 1-31 is novel, considered to involve an inventive step and has industrial applicability.